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SUBJECT: KOREA AT UNGA: SENEGALESE VOTE

REF: A) DAKAR 6625; B) USUN 5805

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH YOUR INTENTION TO EXPRESS
DISAPPOINTMENT OVER SENEGALESE VOTES ON ZIONISM AND KOREAN
ISSUES WITH PRIME MINISTER ON NOVEMBER 24.

2. YOU SHOULD CLEARLY SHOOT DOWN ALLEGATION BY FALL THAT
SENEGALESE VOTE WAS BASED ON OUR OPPOSITION TO COMPROMISE
APPROACH. THERE WERE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS AT COMPROMISE BY
GROUP OF 13 (REF B) BUT THESE CAME TO NAUGHT BECAUSE OF
NORTH KOREAN INTRANSIGENCE. (FYI. SENEGAL WAS NOT A
MEMBER OF THIS GROUP. END FYI) AT ONE POINT PROPOSAL WAS
MADE SIMPLY TO ADOPT FIRST COMMITTEE REPORT WITH NO FURTHER
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ACTION. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTABLE. QUESTION OF

ADOPTING RESOLUTIONS BY ACCLAMATION OR SOME SIMILAR
PROCEDURE WAS RAISED (NOT BY FALL IN OUR CASE) BUT THIS
WAS PATENTLY UNACCEPTABLE TO US AND ALL COSPONSORS OF OUR
RESOLUTION PLUS SOUTH KOREA AS IT WOULD HAVE HANDED OTHER
SIDE MAJOR VICTORY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ADMISSION OF WEAK-
NESS ON OUR PART TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE PROPOSAL THAT FALL
DISCUSSED. WE WERE CONFIDENT OUR RESOLUTION WOULD RECEIVE

ESSENTIALLY THE SAME SUPPORT IN PLENARY AS IN FIRST
COMMITTEE AND WE WERE REASONABLY SURE THAT SUPPORT FOR THE
HOSTILE RESOLUTION WOULD ERODE SOMEWHAT. THESE EXPECTA-
TIONS WERE BORNE OUT BY THE ACTUAL VOTE. FALL'S
"COMPROMISE" WAS THUS NO COMPROMISE AT ALL. IN SUM,
FALL'S FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH HIS INSTRUCTIONS HAS BEEN
COMPOUNDED BY AN ARTFUL AND DISINGENUOUS EFFORT TO LAY THE
BLAME ELSEWHERE.

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